

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2206. An act to provide technical corrections to Public Law 109-116 (2 U.S.C. 2131a note) to extend the time period for the Joint Committee on the Library to enter into an agreement to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 7. An act providing for the re-appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HARE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 8, 2007, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4024. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for FY 2008 budget amendments for the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice; (H. Doc. No. 110-72); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4025. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Use of Indian Housing Block Grant Funds for Rental Assistance in Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Projects [Docket No. FR-4999-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AC61) received October 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4026. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4027. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DDTC 005-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4028. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (Pub. L. 102-1), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, a report prepared by the Department of State for the August 15, 2007 — October 15, 2007 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq under Section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-338); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4029. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 17-135, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 163, S.O. 05-8289, Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4030. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-171, "Housing Support for Teachers Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4031. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-172, "Jobs for D.C. Residents Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4032. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's FY 2008 Annual Performance Plan, as well as revisions to the FY 2007 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4033. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4034. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Capitol Police, transmitting the semiannual report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to Public Law 109-55, section 1005; (H. Doc. No. 110-73); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

4035. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processor Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XC99) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4036. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XD00) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4037. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XD08) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4038. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XD06) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4039. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's support for the authorization and construction of navigation and ecosystem restoration improvements at the Corpus Christi Ship Channel (CCSC) and La Quinta Channel, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4040. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Management Costs [Docket ID FEMA-2006-0035] (RIN: 1660-AA21) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4041. A letter from the Program Manager, CMM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Part B Payment Policies for CY 2008; Revisions to the Payment Policies of Ambulance Services Under the Ambulance Fee Schedule for CY 2008; and the Amendment of the E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer-Generated Facsimile Transmission [CMS-1385-FC] (RIN: 0938-AO65) received November 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4042. A letter from the Program Manager, CMM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2008 Payment Rates, the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2008 Payment Rates, the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and FY 2008 Payment Rates; and Payments for Graduate Medical Education for Affiliated Teaching Hospitals in Certain Emergency Situations [CMS-1392-FC] (RIN: 0938-AO71) received November 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 806. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3222) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-435). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 4102. A bill to phase out the use of private military contractors; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker,

in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 4103. A bill to designate the federal facility administered by the Bureau of Land Management located at 600 N 350 W in Delta, Utah, as the "Gale V. Bennett Wild Horse and Burro Building"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. CARTER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. FOX, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELLER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina):

H.R. 4104. A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 4105. A bill to impose a moratorium on the use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 4106. A bill to improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing a telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of the hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida):

H.R. 4107. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 4108. A bill to amend section 3328 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Selective Service registration; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4109. A bill to provide for the redress of prison abuses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 4110. A bill to amend the Mandatory Victims' Restitution Act to improve restitu-

tion for victims of crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 4111. A bill to address the effect of the death of a defendant in Federal criminal proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 4112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a 15-year recovery period for depreciation of designated low-income buildings and to allow passive losses and credits attributable to qualified low-income buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. MACK, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MICA, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. KELLER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H. Res. 807. A resolution honoring the life of Marjory Stoneman Douglas, champion of the Florida Everglades and founder of Florida's environmental movement; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 138: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 223: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 339: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 383: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 402: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 463: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 549: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 594: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 620: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 621: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 627: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 648: Mr. GORDON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 963: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 997: Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1029: Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 1072: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1127: Mr. MCCOTTER and Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 1169: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1287: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 1479: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 1497: Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1524: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 1553: Mr. LUCAS.

H.R. 1590: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 1687: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1711: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1740: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1742: Mr. OLVER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. CAMP of Michigan.

H.R. 1818: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 1843: Mr. WALSH of New York.

H.R. 1845: Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1876: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1927: Mr. DONNELLY and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1951: Mrs. GILLIBRAND.

H.R. 2070: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 2167: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2241: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2287: Mr. CHANDLER and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2303: Mr. ISSA, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 2320: Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 2489: Mr. MITCHELL.

H.R. 2508: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 2566: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2567: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 2585: Mr. MCCAUL of Texas.

H.R. 2600: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Ms. SUTTON, and Mr. WELCH of Vermont.

H.R. 2634: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2668: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2744: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 2846: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GORDON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2852: Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 2880: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2915: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2943: Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. FOX, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. HODES, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. ELLSWORTH.

H.R. 2946: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 3005: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3036: Ms. ESHOO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 3041: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3079: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 3140: Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 3249: Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 3314: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 3317: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3327: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 3334: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 3337: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 3396: Mr. WELCH of Vermont.

H.R. 3402: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 3412: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 3531: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 3533: Mr. BARROW, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. POE.

H.R. 3548: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 3563: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 3585: Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 3660: Mr. GOODE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 3700: Mr. DOGGETT and Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 3703: Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 3737: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 3782: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 3793: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 3800: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3824: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 3837: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3846: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 3851: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 3871: Mr. ROSS, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 3882: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 3887: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3890: Ms. WATERS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.